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# S. 1753

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 5, 2009

Mr. SANDERS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Disabled Veteran Care-  
5       giver Housing Assistance Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASED ASSISTANCE FOR DISABLED VETERANS**  
 2 **RESIDING IN HOUSING OWNED BY A FAMILY**  
 3 **MEMBER.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2102A of title 38, United  
 5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking  
 8 “\$14,000” and inserting “\$28,000”; and

9 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “\$2,000”  
 10 and inserting “\$5,000”;

11 (2) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-  
 12 section (f); and

13 (3) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-  
 14 lowing new subsection (e):

15 “(e) ADJUSTMENT.—(1) Effective on October 1 of  
 16 each year (beginning in 2010), the Secretary shall increase  
 17 the amounts described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-  
 18 section (b) in accordance with this subsection.

19 “(2) The increase in amounts under paragraph (1)  
 20 to take effect on October 1 of a year shall be by an amount  
 21 of such amounts equal to the percentage by which—

22 “(A) the residential home cost-of-construction  
 23 index for the preceding calendar year; exceeds

24 “(B) the residential home cost-of-construction  
 25 index for the year preceding the year described in  
 26 subparagraph (A).

1       “(3) For the purposes of this subsection, the Sec-  
2   retary shall use the residential home cost-of-construction  
3   index established under section 2102(e)(3) of this title.”.

4       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
5   this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment  
6   of this Act and shall apply with respect to payments made  
7   in accordance with section 2102A of title 38, United  
8   States Code, on or after that date.

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